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BRITAIN AND SPAIN.

**LAST WEEK'S CONVERSATION
 AT PALMA.**

London, Oct. 9.
 An indication of the tenor of the conversation between Sir Austen Chamberlain and General Primo de Rivera at Palma, Majorca, last week, is given in the *Sunday Times*, which publishes an interview between their Madrid correspondent and General de Rivera.

In the course of the interview, General de Rivera is reported to have hinted that Spain might withdraw from North Africa, while with Britain, acting as mediator, a very satisfactory Franco-Spanish arrangement might become possible.

De Rivera is quoted as declaring that Spain cherishes no desire to possess Gibraltar.—Reuter.

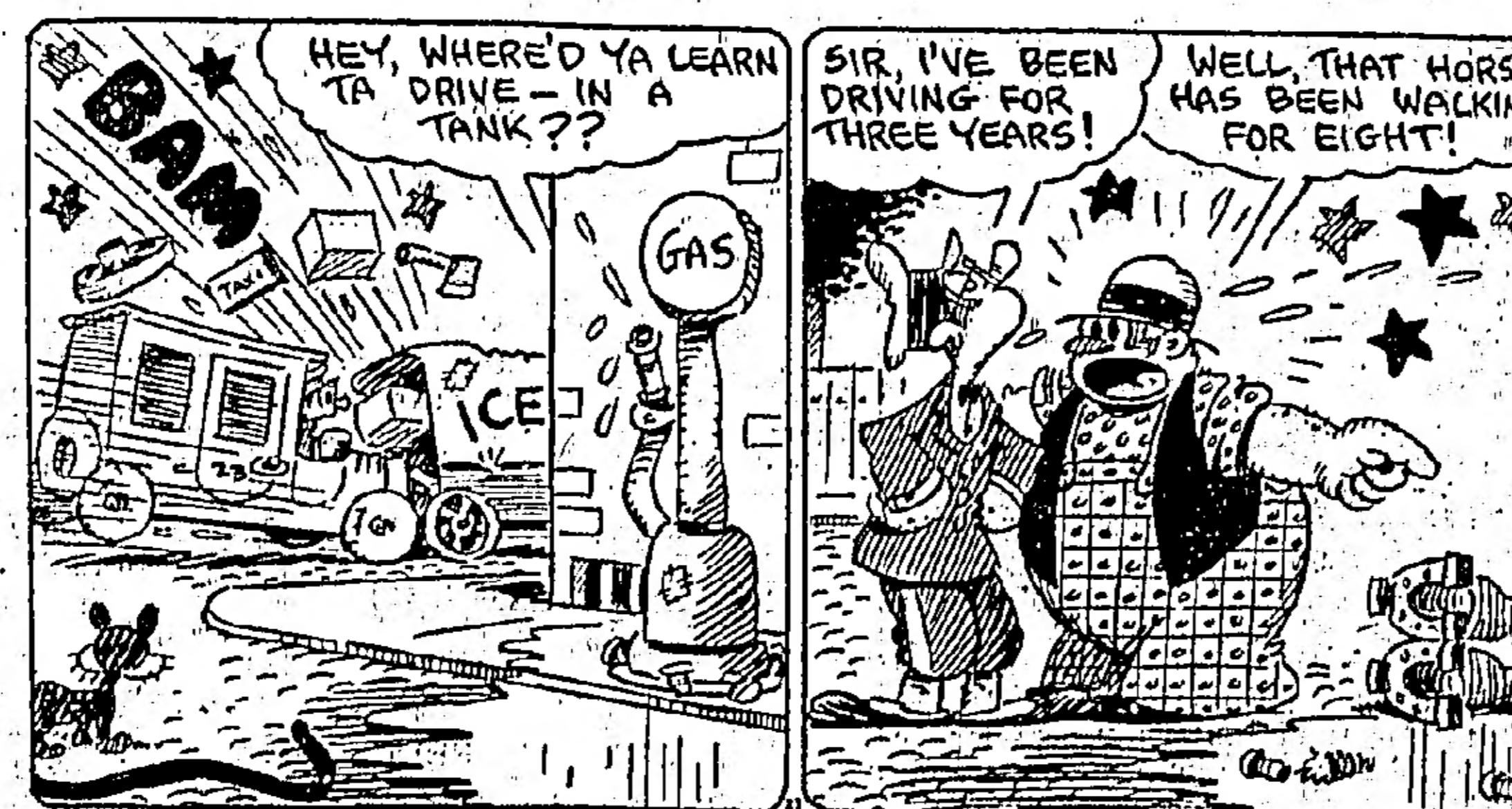
CLOSER CONTACT.

**LIAISON BANKER BETWEEN
 U.S. AND BRITAIN.**

London, Oct. 8.
 The *Westminster Gazette* reports the appointment of a representative of the American Federal Reserve Board as adviser to the Bank of England to act as liaison officer between the Board and the Bank.

The paper states that there is no definite announcement of the official's name but it is reported to be Mr. Walter Stewart, a member of the New York firm of Case, Pomeroy and Company. He will assume duties on January 1, 1928.—Reuter.

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NORTH CHINA WAR.

SHANSI RECEIVES A CHECK.

Heavy Losses.

Shanghai, Oct. 8.
 According to advices from the North, the big battle between Fengtien and Shansi troops at Tiaochow, south of Paotungfu, is continuing, heavy losses being sustained on both sides.—*Naval Wireless*.

Reinforcements for Fengtien.

Peking, Oct. 8.
 Following a lull south of Kalan, Shansi again attacked west of Hsiaolai.

Fengtien headquarters now in Kanchuan have received reinforcements and are preparing to counterattack.

Shansi continues attacking south of Paotungfu, where the Fengtien troops, it is reported, have withdrawn to Wangtu, avoiding a decisive engagement at present.—Reuter.

Suanhwafo Recaptured.

Peking, Oct. 8.
 An official communiqué reports: After two days' fighting the Fengtien troops defeated and drove back the Shansi troops, recapturing Suanhwafo, disarming and taking prisoner five battalions and capturing much ammunition.

The Fengtien troops continue to advance, harrying the rear of the retreating enemy.

The Fengtien troops on the Peking-Hankow Railway front are still on the defensive, except at Paotungfu, where the Shansi troops advanced within three miles of the city, after which the Fengtien troops counterattacked and hurled them back twenty miles.—Reuter.

Chang Makes a Move.

Peking, Oct. 8.
 It is announced that the Fengtien troops will commence a general counterattack on this front on Sunday morning.

Other official intimations indicate that Chang Tsung-chang, Governor of Shantung, has ordered 60,000 Chihli-Shantung troops, stationed at Tsangchow, to march across country for the purpose of attacking the Shansi flank.—Reuter.

Shanghai Quiet.

Shanghai, Oct. 8.
 The situation at Shanghai remains unchanged.—*Naval Wireless*.

Nothing Heard.

Kiuklang, Oct. 8.
 Nothing has been heard of the progress of the conversations between Mr. Wang Ching-wei and the Nanking emissaries, Chu Pei-teh, C.C. Wu and Sun Fo.—*Naval Wireless*.

Swatow Situation.

Swatow, Oct. 8.
 The attitude of the Chinese military authorities continues threatening, with the result that H.M.S. Wild Swan, is maintaining the armed patrol guarding the English Presbyterian Hospital compound. Up to the present there has been no further incident.—*Naval Wireless*.

KOENNECKE RESUMES.

GERMAN FLIGHT TO TOKYO.

Karachi, Oct. 8.
 The German aviator Koennecke, in the monoplane "Germania," has landed at Bunderabba.—Reuter.

The last message concerning the flight on which Koennecke is engaged was cabled from Bagdad by Reuter on September 30th, as follows: Koennecke crashed in attempting to take off on the resumption of his flight. The machine was damaged. Koennecke and his two companions were uninjured:

MEXICAN METHODS.

**MYSTERY ABOUT DEATH OF
 DE LA HUERTA.**

New York, Oct. 8.
 "Here is another rebel general," read a placard pinned to the body of De la Huerta whose death is surrounded in some mystery.

His friends declare that he was kidnapped from United States territory and assassinated at the instigation of President Calles while the Mexican military authorities maintain that he was killed while leading a band of Yaqui rebels against Federal troops.

The executions of two more Generals charged with mutiny are reported from Mexico City.

The Mexican Senate has passed a vote of confidence in Calles.

Close Censorship.

The fog of war continues to obscure the internal situation of Mexico.

Reports received from the United States side of the border are most conflicting. Hitherto it has been impossible to determine whether the revolution is aimed against the whole of the Mexican body politic or whether General Serrano and his adherents have been the victims of the machinations of Calles and Obregon who are desirous of sweeping all opposition from the political arena.

The Mexican authorities have established a most rigorous censorship and any attempt to telegraph views hostile to the administration would probably lead to the instant expulsion of the offending correspondent.—Reuter's American Service.

Rebels Retreat.

Mexico City, Oct. 8.
 The Presidential News Bureau states that Generals Gomez and Almeda have abandoned their position they had taken up on El Triunfo Ranch and retreated southward. The Federal forces under General Escobar occupied the ranch, but did not sight the enemy.—Reuter's American Service.

"Intellectual Leader."

New York, Oct. 8.
 The World's Mexico City correspondent says that Felix Palavicini, founder of the newspaper *El Universal* and the best-known journalist in Mexico, has been discovered in hiding by Federal agents and will be tried as the "intellectual leader" of the revolution.

It is stated that a letter signed by Palavicini and addressed to General Gomez urging an armed revolt against the Government was found in a trunk left by Palavicini, who fled on Saturday. He was arrested at Colonia del Valle on Thursday.

taken to the military prison at Santiago, and indicted for high treason.—Reuter's American Service.

EARTHQUAKES.

TWO SHOCKS ALARM VIENNA.

Vienna, Oct. 8.
 Two earthquake shocks shook Vienna last night, the tremors being the most violent experienced in the district for decades.

The seismographs at the Meteorological Institute were put out of action and telegraphic communication has been partially interrupted.

The damage was comparatively slight; a number of chimneys collapsed, but no person was injured.—Reuter.

GETTING OUT.

**EFFECT OF DISORDERS IN
 MEXICO.**

New York, Oct. 8.
 The Pan-American Petroleum and Transport Company announces that part of its oilfields equipment has been removed from the Mexican fields to Venezuela owing to the unsettled conditions in Mexico.—Reuter's American Service.

WAR'S ORIGINS.

**TWO INTERESTING BRITISH
 PUBLICATIONS.**

London, Oct. 8.
 Two volumes of British documents on "The Origins of War," will be officially published tomorrow. The first deals with "The End of British Isolation" and the second with "The Japanese Alliance and French Entente."

The first volume deals *inter alia* with Russia and the Far East from 1807 to 1899, including Germany's seizure of Kiaochow, Russia's seizure of Port Arthur, the British occupation of Weihsien and the attitude of Japan. The volume covers the period of the South African War and includes an important statement concerning the Russian policy in regard to Afghanistan.

The second volume gives the British Government's interpretation of the Anglo-German Agreement of October 6th 1900, in regard to China, and deals with the proposal for an Anglo-German alliance in 1901, anent which the British documents attribute the initiative to Germany.

The volume also traces the negotiations leading to the conclusion of Britain's alliance with Japan in January 1902, deals with the evacuation of Shanghai in 1902 and the Russian policy in the Far East during the years 1903 and 1904 particularly with reference to the retention of Manchuria, which led ultimately to the Russo-Japanese War.

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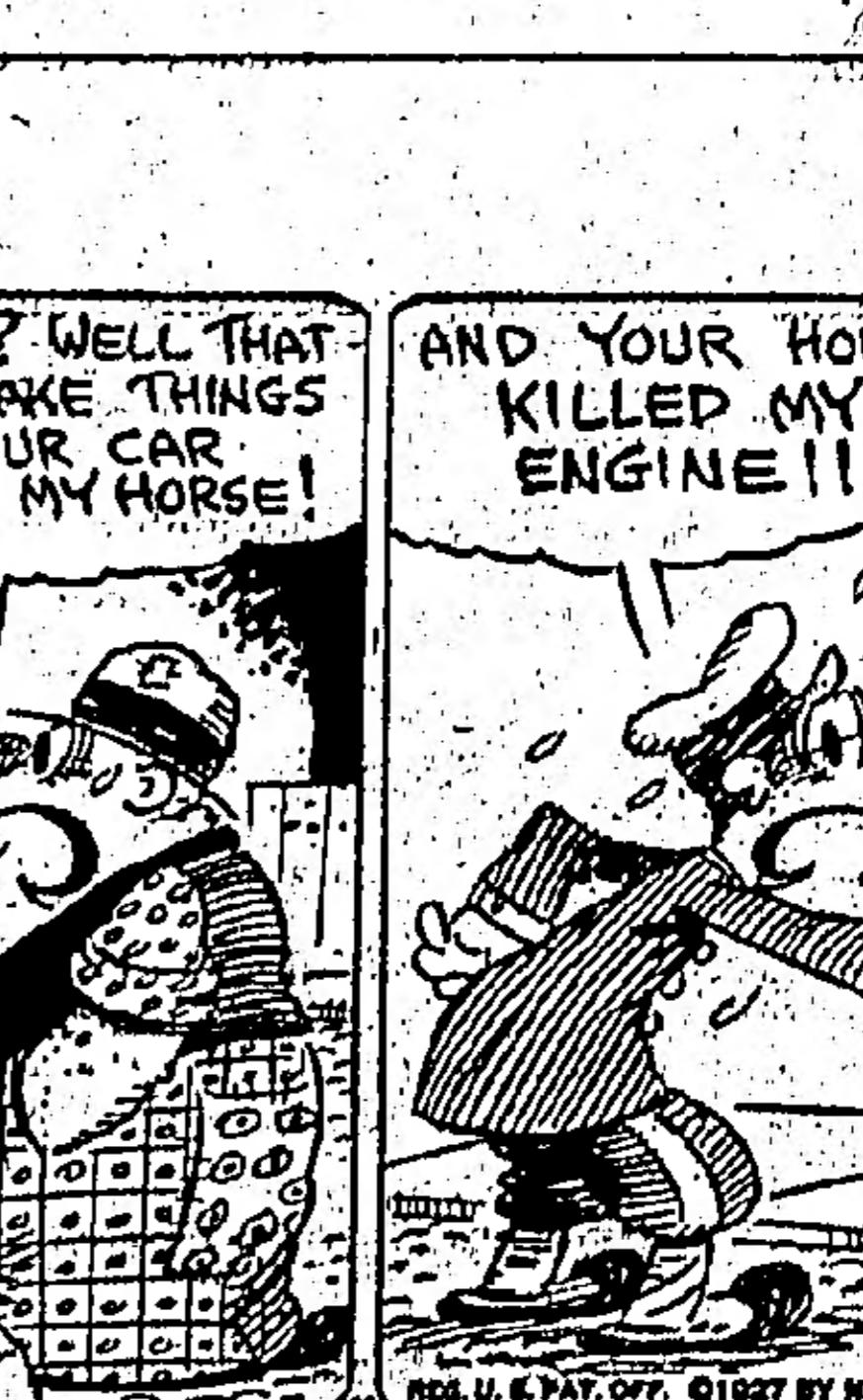
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AN ENGAGEMENT PARTY AT SHANGHAI.—Group taken at the residence of Mr. A. J. Hughes, 415 Great Western Road, Shanghai, on the occasion of a dance and garden party given to announce the engagement of Mr. Frank C. Z. Ma and Miss Alice Wu.



ANIMATED SCENE AT SCHOOL PRIZE GIVING.—Pupils and their parents, who were present for the annual distribution of prizes at the C. M. F. School, Shanghai. The "salle de fêtes" of the former Cercle Sportif was used, the school being now situated within these premises.



THE RENOVATION OF MALMESBURY ABBEY.—Malmesbury Abbey, Wiltshire, a noble relic of Norman days, rich in architectural beauty and historical associations, is being restored and renovated at a cost of £12,000. Considerable progress has already been made with the work, although only about one-third of this sum has been raised so far. (Times copyright).

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The INTERPORT MATCH with Shanghai will take place on the Craigmowen Cricket Club Ground on THURSDAY, October 13th, at 3 p.m.

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FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING.

Saturday, 15th October & Sunday, 16th October 1927.

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Sunday

BY ORDER

S. W. CHENG
Secretary.

NOTICE.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY,

HONGKONG.

Notice is given to Members that the Society will be "At Home" to Scottish Regiments at Happy Valley on Wednesday, 12th October from 2 p.m. It is hoped that all Members and their families will endeavour to be present.

E. M. BRYDEN,
Joint Hon. Secretary.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Sixth Extra Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 8th October and Monday, 10th October 1927, commencing at 2.45 p.m. on both days. The first bell will be rung at 2.15 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1. per day for all persons including Ladies, Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the "Members' Enclosure."

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$6. each per day up to Friday, 7th October, 1927.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2. per day. Each member can obtain upon application to the Secretary, Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 8th October to the 22nd October, 1927, both days inclusive.

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The sodden state of the course put good racing out of the question on Saturday, when the Hongkong Jockey Club began its Sixth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.

Heavy showers during the afternoon also greatly inconvenienced the riders. They came in drenched and spattered with mud. Two were brought in by the Starter's car, having taken tumbles due to the state of the course.

The first was Mr. Stanton. His mount in the second race, Bing Boy, was bumped at the bend and lost his footing. The second was Mr. Wallace, whose mount, Chow Tsze Lon, was fancied for the third race. Pony and rider came down near the football stands. Neither of the jockeys was hurt.

The ponies did not like galloping into the driving rain, and more than one shied at the mud patches. The going was heavy and worsened, so that times were very slow.

The Chinese jockeys gained most of the places, while Mr. Ho Kom-tong was the most successful owner, getting three firsts, including the Fifth Aggregate Stakes.

Despite the inclemency of the weather, there was a fairly large attendance, including ladies. The betting and the cash sweeps, however, reflected the conditions. The public can congratulate itself upon their skill in selection. Most of the winners were well backed, and the favourites should win to-day.

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WEDDING.

INTERESTING CEREMONY AT KOWLOON.

A very pretty wedding of considerable interest to the Portuguese community was solemnised at the Rosary Church, Kowloon yesterday afternoon, the contracting parties being Miss Felicitas Maria Barreto Gutierrez, daughter of Mrs. Felicitas Maria Gutierrez of Shanghai, and Mr. Eduardo Valero Maria Botelho da Sousa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo V. M. R. de Sousa, of Kowloon.

The ceremony, which was witnessed by a large number of friends, was conducted by the Rev. Fr. Spada.

The bride, who entered the Church on the arm of her brother, Mr. Francis X. Gutierrez, by whom she was given away, was charmingly gowned in a silver tissue and silver lace, trimmed with pearls, with tulle veil and orange blossoms. She carried a beautiful bouquet of white Honolulu creeper and maiden hair fern.

She was attended by the two sisters of the bridegroom, Misses Lolita de Sousa and Aurea de Sousa as bridesmaids, and the maid of honour was her sister, Miss Augusta M. Gutierrez. The bridesmaids were becomingly attired in mauve georgette with hats to match and carried bouquets of pink Honolulu creeper, the maid of honour's dress being of pink georgette and lace.

The duties of best man were to have been discharged by Mr. P. V. Botelho, but owing to his absence in Shanghai, Mr. A. A. R. Botelho, his son, acted in his stead.

Following the ceremony, a largely-attended reception was held at the Club de Recreo, where the happy couple were the recipients of the felicitations of their many friends. The usual toasts were honoured. Later they left to spend their honeymoon at Fanling, the bride's going-away dress being of brocaded georgette, blue rose, with hat to match.

**SERGEANT
DISCHARGED.**

**DOUBT IN THE WANCHAI
CASE.**

Sergeant Leonard Lowes, of the Queen's Regiment, who was charged with impersonating a police officer on a visit to two houses in the Spring Garden Lane quarter in the early morning of the 23rd August last, was on Saturday discharged by the Magistrate after evidence had been given by two comrades of his Regiment to bear out his alibi, he was given the benefit of the doubt by the Court.

A witness from the regiment, R.S.M. Fulbrook, caused surprise when he stated that in the street he had once hailed a man who he thought was Sergeant Lowes, but who turned out to be another man who bore a marked resemblance to the defendant. He had commented on this striking resemblance in the Sergeants' Mess that same day and also referred to it in conversation in the town.

Making a statement from the witness-box, Sergeant Lowes outlined his movements on the night in question, saying that he spent his time between the Savoy Hotel and a Chinese restaurant where he and his companions had "Chinese chow" up to a late hour. He was in bed at the time mentioned in the charge.

Other witnesses were called to bear out his statement, and in the end, the defendant, who was represented by Mr. L.D. Turner, was discharged, his worship remarking that was a considerable element of doubt as to whether the defendant was the man who had impersonated a police officer.

BALKAN UNREST.

**BULGARIA AND SERBIA AGAIN
AT LOGGERHEADS.**

London, Oct. 9. The attention of the European chancelleries is again directed to the inflammable Balkans. Long smouldering complaints of Serbia over the alleged incursions of Macedonian comitadjis from Bulgaria were fanned into flame by the murder of M. Kovatchevich, following which the Bulgarian Minister called at the Serbian Foreign Office and expressed regret at the recent happenings. Nevertheless Serbia is in nowise appeased and has ordered the closing of the frontier, forbidding any traffic except international trains. It is preparing a sharp note demanding drastic action against the comitadjis whom Bulgaria has always contended she is virtually powerless to control owing to the attenuated forces allowed her under the Peace Treaty. Sir Austen Chamberlain who has just returned from London will immediately handle the matter with the object of quieting the Balkan nerves and counselling patience.

Sir Austen Chamberlain is credited with the opinion that a emergency meeting of the League Council is at present inopportune but the possibility of such a step later is in nowise ruled out.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

**A NEW STAR IN A FINE
COMEDY.**

The principal item in the programme at the Queen's Theatre is a delightfully amusing farce called "Painting the Town," in which a new star, Glenn Tryon, makes a great hit as a young inventor who sets out to conquer New York. The story is full of funny situations and it was greatly enjoyed by crowded audiences yesterday.

Another feature of the programme at the Queen's Theatre which was much appreciated yesterday was the playing of M. Dimitry Dimoff, the Russian balalaika artist, who submitted Kreisler's "Caprice Viennois," Monti's "Csardash" and a charming Russian song.

Although the balalaika has only three strings, two of the same note, the pieces were played with great technical skill and expression. An Aesop's Fable comedy and a topical gazette complete an excellent programme which will be submitted again to-day for the last time.

VOLCANO ERUPTS.

**CHILEAN INHABITANTS FLEE
IN TERROR.**

Buenos Aires, Oct. 8. The Chilean volcano on Mount Llaima, which has been extinct since 1864, is throwing out great columns of ashes and smoke.

The eruption is accompanied by strong earth tremors, which are being felt miles away.

The inhabitants of the district are fleeing in terror from their homes.—Reuter's American Service.

CHARITY BAZAAR.

**SISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS
BLOOD.**

Speaking at the opening of the Charity Bazaar held by the Chinese Sisters of the Precious Blood Convent, at the Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society at Cain Road on Saturday afternoon, the Hon. President, Dr. R. H. Kotewall who was accompanied by his wife, expressed their appreciation of the privilege of being asked to open the Bazaar; and in referring to the work of the organization, said he understood that the Convent was a long-standing one, whose record of 40 years' of existence had been entirely spent in the service of the poor and distressed in all parts of Kwangtung. Many of the articles exposed for sale were made by the Convent's charges, and for the noble work that was being done, the community owed a deep debt of gratitude. It could be truly said in the words of their great Chinese sage, that their work "enabled the old to live in peace and the young to be protected."

Continuing Dr. Kotewall said: "I should like to take this opportunity of touching upon a rather personal matter. In the letter which was sent out by the Bazaar Committee soliciting the purchase of admission tickets to the Bazaar, my name appeared as the President, and consequently some friends have asked me whether I was a Roman Catholic. I am not a Roman Catholic, neither am I the President of the Precious Blood Society. I am only the President in an honorary capacity, of the Precious Blood Convent Bazaar, and I accepted the appointment, with readiness and pleasure in view of the noble and splendid work done by the Sisters of the Society on behalf of the poor, the preponderate majority of whom are Chinese. It has always been my policy to recognise no racial or religious distinction in the charitable work."

The Bazaar was well patronised during Saturday and yesterday, the articles on display being numerous as well as of a seasonable character.

During yesterday afternoon, the draw in connexion with the American lottery resulted as follows in regard to the principal prizes. First prize, a diamond ring, won by H. Espino with ticket No. 996; second prize, a platinum wrist watch, won by T. Anderson with ticket No. 231; and the third prize, an embroidered bed-cover won by Cheong Ying-sun with ticket No. 83.

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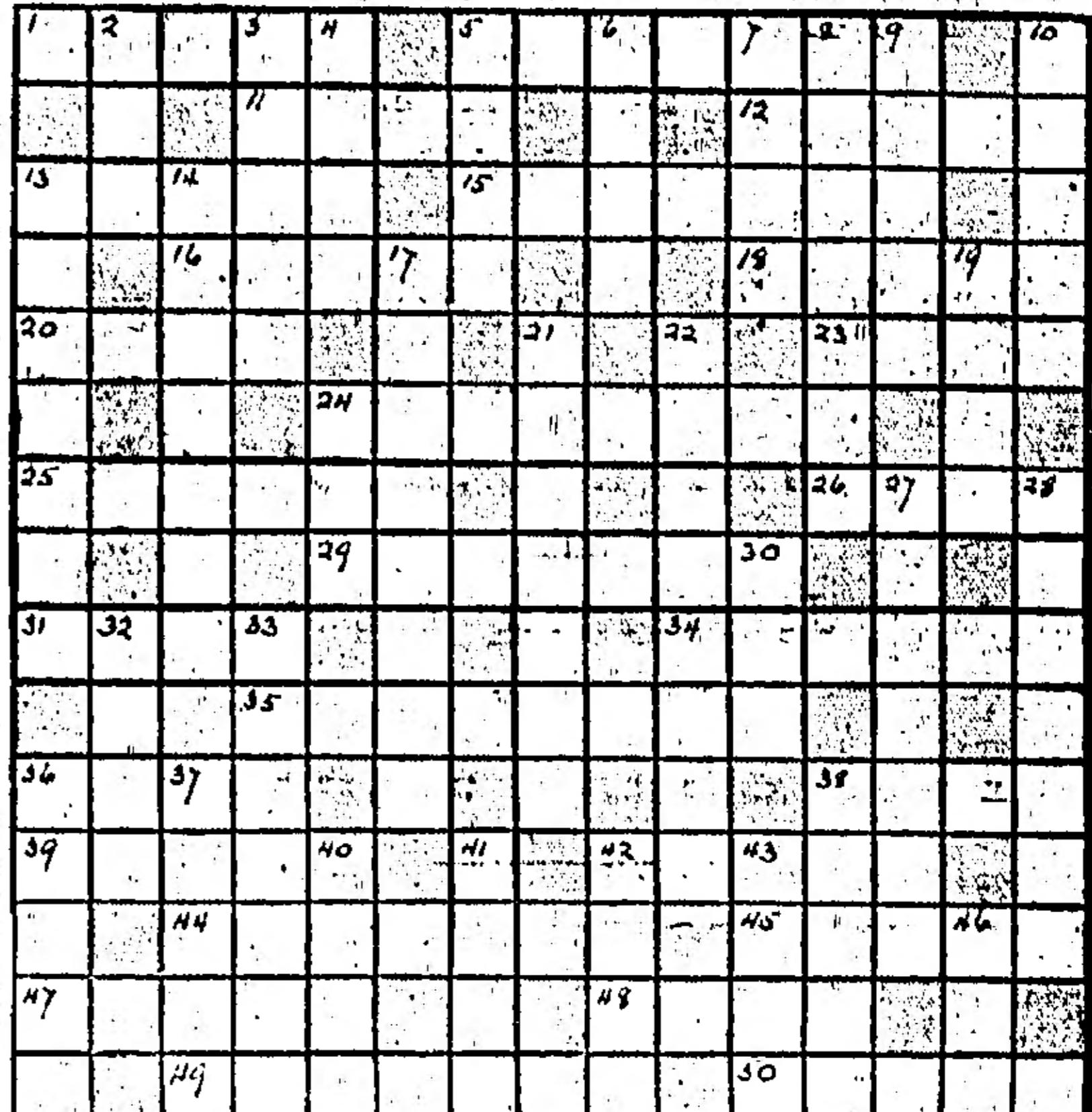
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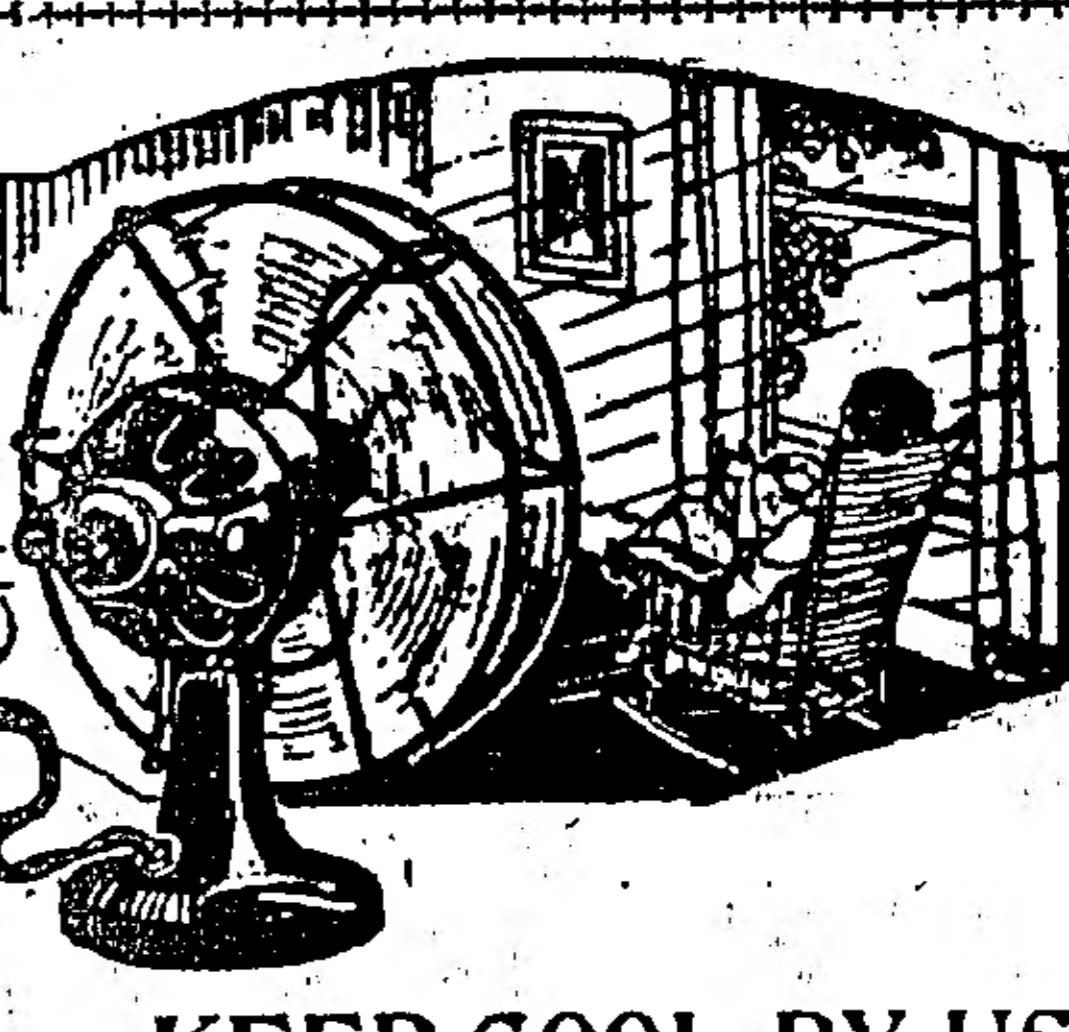
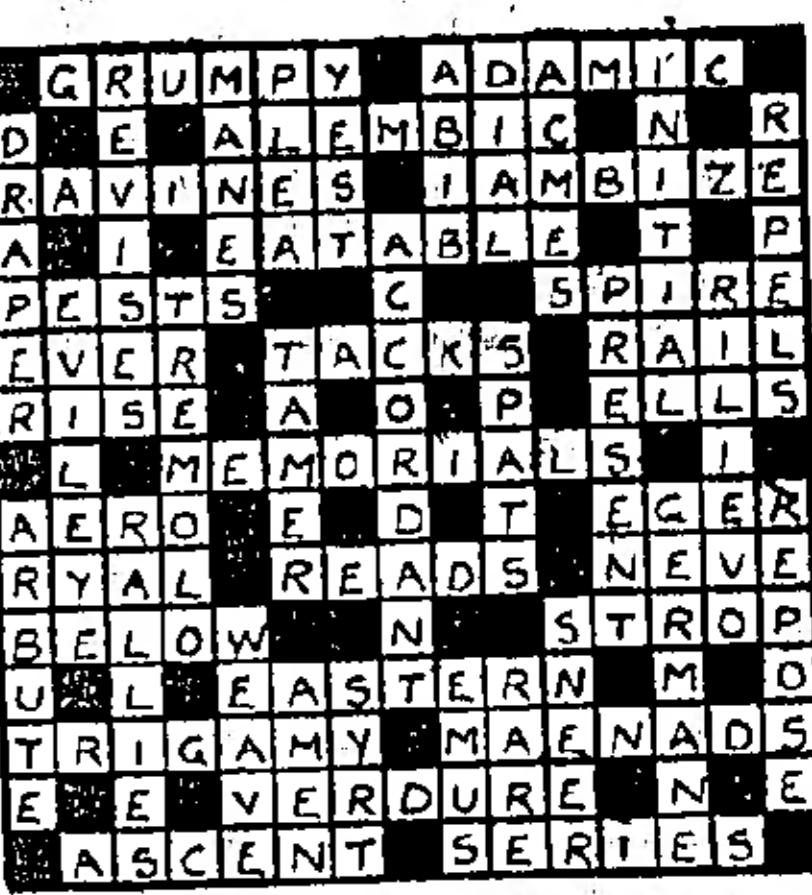
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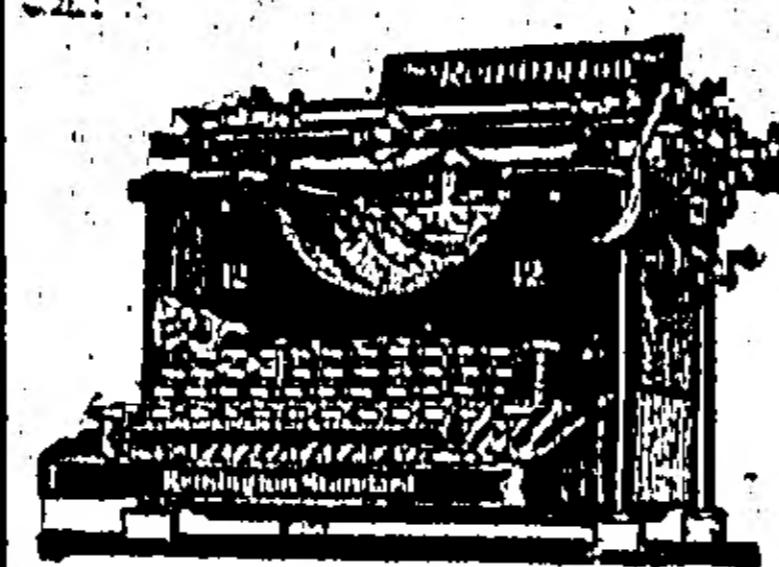
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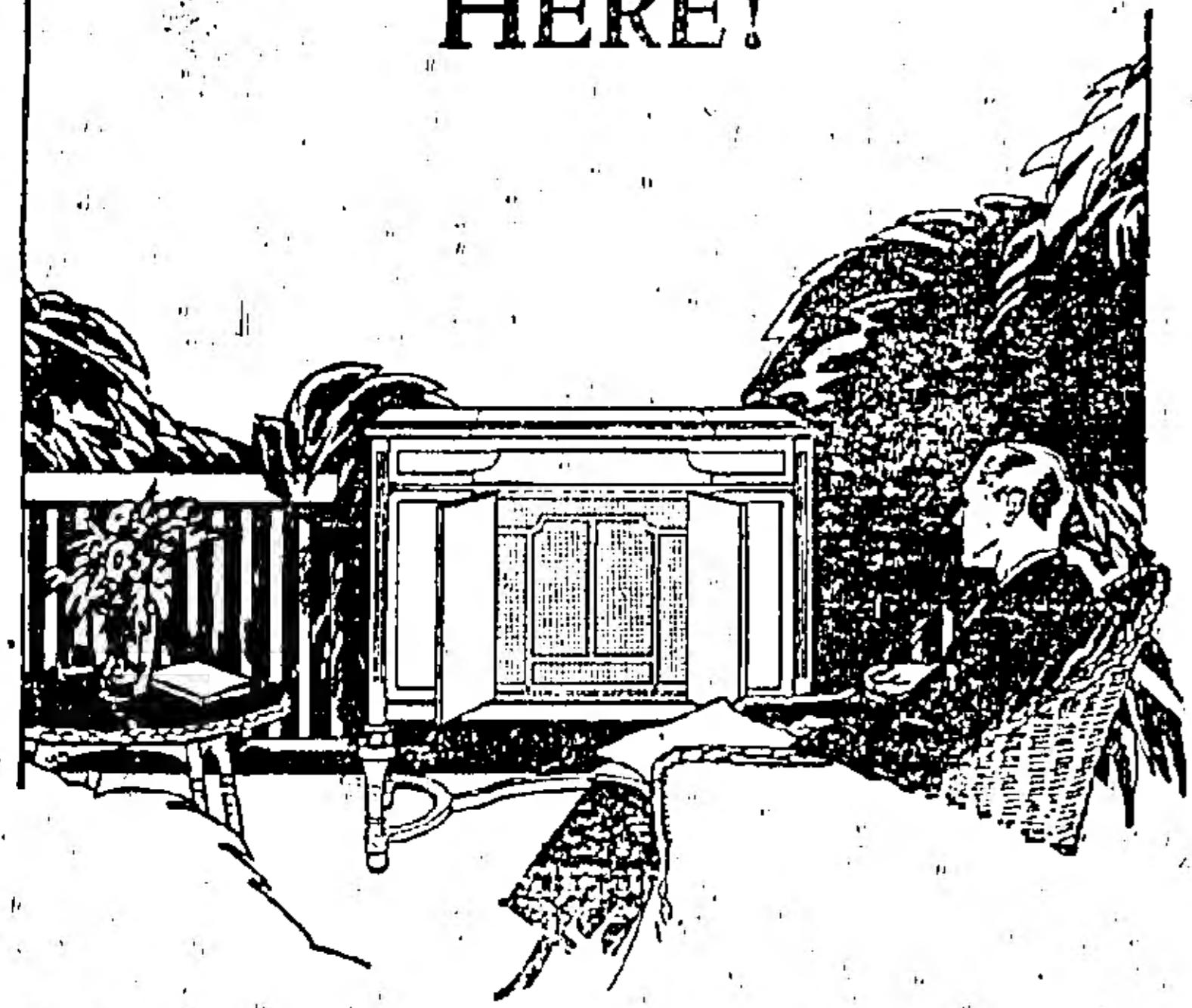
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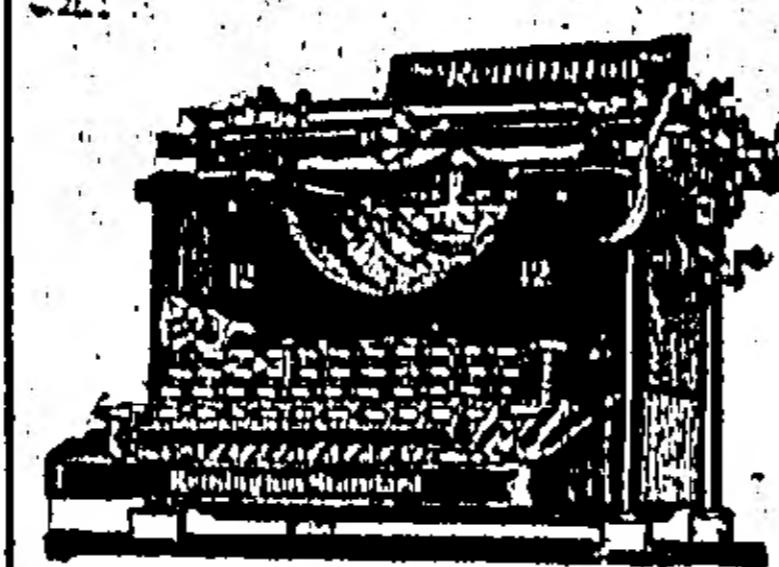
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DAY BY DAY.

HE THAT WILL KEEP A MONKEY SHOULD PAY FOR THE GLASSES HE BREAKS.—Selden.

The E. I. s.s. Takiwa is due here from Amoy to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. R. Bailey, a director of the British-American Tobacco Co., has returned to Shanghai from a holiday spent at Home.

The pictures of the motor cycle football match, which appeared in last Saturday's *Telegraph*, were by Mee Cheung.

The a.s. Empress of Russia is due here from Vancouver and the North at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, and will leave for Manila on Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock.

On Saturday while crossing over to the seawall from a junk with a large bundle of rattan slung across his shoulder, a coolie fell from a slippery plank used as a gangway, and dropped into the water. He was drowned, through being held under the water, it is supposed, by the rattan.

The marriage arranged between Dugdale Leonard King, of Hongkong, youngest son of the late Mr. George Lander King and Mrs. King, of Sutton, Surrey, and Violet Louise, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Scarles-Wood, of Sutton, Surrey, will take place in November in Hongkong.

Judging by the brief telegram which Reuter sent on Saturday telling of a "clash" of policies between the head of the Reichsbank and the German Minister of Economics it would appear as though Germany has reached the beginning of that financial crisis which everybody has been expecting for a long time. It is common knowledge that Germany has been meeting a large proportion of her payments under the Dawes Scheme out of borrowed money—that her own taxation returns are insufficient to provide for the sums required. And it has been obvious that Germany either had to increase her domestic and other taxation so that it would yield more, or turn once again to the outside world and borrow on whatever terms it might manage to secure. The President of the Reichsbank is calling for a cessation of borrowing—for a check on the inward flow of foreign capital, which he knows perfectly well has not only to be paid back but which also will prove a drain on income for the payment of interest. The Government favours more borrowing "for productive purposes" and the Cabinet has decided that long-term loans from abroad are essential. A special body has been appointed to consider applications. In other words, the German Government has decided to shelve the burden of raising revenue to meet the Dawes obligations and to make posterity pay. There is no doubt that this policy will find a reader acceptance among the German people as a whole that would an immediate increase in taxation, but it is doubtful wisdom to mortgage away too much. If the money borrowed is put to "productive purposes" which will, of themselves, later on provide an increased revenue, then the borrowing scheme has much to defend it, but if the money borrowed is used to pay a current cash obligation and if there is no permanent benefit or improvement effected, then Germany is only postponing the day when she will have to impose on herself a greater taxation burden and in the meantime will have worsened her capital account position.

Europe is, doubtless, watching with great interest and, one imagines, with no little sympathy either, for the problem is a grave and complex one, on the satisfactory solution of which depends much of international consequence.

The late Mr. Alfred Howe Colinson, C.B.E., M.I.C.E., of Hayling Island, Hants, from 1903 to 1914 Engineer-in-Chief associated with the construction of the Shanghai Nanking Railway, the Nanking City Railway, and the Hankow Canton Railway in China, formerly Director-General of Inspection of Munitions of War, who died on June 28, aged 61, left estate of the gross value of £1,067, with net personality £433.

Detectives of the Shanghai Municipal Police have made a big haul as a consequence of information to the effect that forged stamps of the Nationalist Cigarette Tax Bureau were being printed in large quantities in a Japanese establishment in Hongkew. First, they arrested a Chinese who was seen leaving the place, and on him they found \$60,000 forged one-cent stamps, whilst he is said to have admitted that he had ordered 6,000,000. On his information, the police secured several hundred thousand more of the stamps and arrested another Chinese and a Japanese.

Pictures showing in the local cinemas for the last time to-day are "Bright Lights" at the Star Theatre and "The Way of a Girl" at the World Theatre. "Bright Lights" presents Pauline Starke as a Broadway chorus girl and Charles Ray as a bashful young farmer who falls captive to her charms. Included in the Star Theatre programme is a Mack Sennett comedy entitled "Smile Please." "The Way of a Girl," which presents Eleanor Powell in the role of a society beauty seeking adventure, is being screened at the World Theatre at the 5.15 and 9.20 performances only, a Chinese drama, "Man Lee Chum," filling the bill at 2.30 and 7.15.

Dunfrieshire, according to one of the society gossip writers, is probably one of the richest counties in Scotland. It is peopled largely with members of Jardine, Matheson, and Co., the big China trading firm who return from China to settle down there and enjoy their fortunes says the *China Express*. Sir John Buchanan-Jardine lives at Castle Milk, and another member of the firm, Major Henry Keswick, who sold his destroyer-yacht, Cutty Sark, to the Duke of Westminster, is a neighbour. Sir Stewart and Lady Stewart-Clarke, who were married this year, are other rich inhabitants. Sir Stewart's father having made money in cotton. The Duke of Buccleuch and the Duchess of Norfolk also have places there.

CORRESPONDENCE.

NOISY DREDGER.

(To the Editor, *Hongkong Telegraph*.)

Sir,—In spite of the complaints which correspondents have voiced in your paper regarding the disturbing noise made by the all-night working of the dredger in Kowloon Bay, the dredger worked throughout the whole of last night, making sleep for those who live in and near to Chatham Road absolutely impossible. I write this after having spent a most distressing night, trying to sleep in opposition to the grinding, screeching noise of a dredger, the work of which, I imagine, is not quite so urgent as to make it necessary to ruin the rest of nearby residents.

I would like to urge the authorities to take note of this complaint, for I can assure them that it is more than justified.—Yours, etc.,

TIRIED OUT.
Hongkong, Oct. 10th, 1927.

DOG SHOOTING.

Sir,—On the evening of the 7th instant, a dog was shot outside No. 1 police station, close to the new entrance to the Gardens.

It yelped pitifully for a time and was allowed to lay writhing in its own blood, a horrible sight for the crowd of small children who were passing....

Hongkong is China. And what about the S.P.C.A.? Is it only intended to pay two men to watch chicken-baskets.—Yours, etc.,

Hongkong, Oct. 8.

Owners to Blame.

Sir,—Referring to the recent letters in your paper concerning dog shooting, I wonder how many so-called dog lovers consider themselves responsible for their dogs' untimely death?

In my opinion, which perhaps is not of much value, every dog owner who permits his animal to wander loose, minus a muzzle is the primary cause of his animal's end. I think quite a few dog owners will agree.—Yours, etc.,

Hongkong, Oct. 9.

LOW WEST.

Soldiers' Thanks.

Sir,—Through the medium of your paper, and on behalf of the men of "The Camerons" who are shortly leaving this sunny clime for Home, we should like to express our thanks and appreciation to the residents of the Colony, for the good and noble work that they have rendered us here. We are certain that, no finer services could have been given us in any other part of the globe.

We should also like to offer special thanks to the Y.M.C.A., the Entertainments Committee, and the Staff of the Kowloon Docks, and to all persons concerned, who voluntarily offered their valuable time to create for us, that "Home from Home" feeling.

We will leave here with the memories of happy times spent during our short stay in the Colony.

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Kowloon, Oct. 6.

THE RISE OF STERLING.

MOVEMENT OF MONEY TO LONDON.

New York, Oct. 9.

The firmness of sterling has excelled previous records, rising above par at \$4.87 1/16, due to heavy buying.

It is believed to reflect the movement of American capital to London on account of more attractive terms on short term credit, and also the prospect of more active trading in British stocks, in consequence of the new Stock Exchange regulations providing for the listing of certain foreign securities.—*Reuter's American Service*.

A Record Jump.

London, Oct. 9.
The pound sterling in New York yesterday rose to \$4.86 63/64, the highest value recorded since 1914.

Usually at this time of the year the rate moves against the pound, as there is demand for dollars to pay for big crop and other imports from the United States.—*British Wireless*.

THE BALKANS UNREST.

SERBIAN PROMISE TO BULGARIA.

Sofia, Oct. 9.
The Serbian minister, M. Nechitch, called at the Bulgarian Foreign Office and promised that martial law would be declared in the districts of Petrich and Kustendil, with the object of suppressing revolutionary activities.—*Reuter*.

The Very Idea!

A recruit desirous of escaping church parade approached his sergeant-major, and pleaded that he was an agnostic.

The sergeant-major in his most innocent manner therupon inquired, "What! you don't believe in the ten Commandments?"

"No sir," said the recruit.

"Not one of 'em?"

"No, sir."

"Then Sunday don't matter?"

"No, sir."

"Then come along with me, my lad," said the sergeant-major, "you're just the man I'm wanting, come and clean out the mess."

Wife at Willesden: My husband has become a bit out of hand lately, and we cannot manage him. Last night we had to tie him up.

Man at Tottenham: He (a policeman) came at me with a rush. I thought he was flying the Atlantic.

Motorist at Feltham: I was crawling along at twenty miles an hour.

Midland solicitor: How many neighbours came out to see this rumpus? Woman: Two hundred and five.

An incident in one of David Lloyd George's visits to Switzerland, while he was still Prime Minister of Great Britain, has become classic. At a certain station, where he was to stop for a few minutes, he was awaited by a State Councillor of the Confederation, attended by a servant, who carried a large basket of grapes, to be presented to the distinguished visitor. The Councillor was plainly clad in black, but the servant wore a three-cornered plumed hat, scarlet cloak and a massive gilt chain.

The train stopped and Lloyd George alighted. Seeing the resplendent personage, he greeted him, accepted the basket of grapes thanked him effusively, and began to eulogize the country. The lackey listened imperturbably while the sober-garbed Councillor stood by.

When one of the train attendants whispered to him the identity of the two men on the platform and the mistake he had made, the resourceful statesman flung open his carriage door and stretched out his hand to the abashed Councillor, exclaiming: "A thousand apologies, my dear sir! But in my country our greatest noblemen dress exactly like your doorman!"

Disarmament is a perfectly practicable policy.—Viscount Cecil.

I feel that the dark days of aviation are over.—Sir Alan Cobham.

Belfast has the best flute bands on earth.—Mr. James Ord Hume.

In his heart of hearts man does not want an easy religion.—Rev. H. C. Mander (Baptist Union President).

A football club paid a visit to a seaside town to play against the local eleven. After the match a member of the visiting team was gazing dreamily out to sea when the captain, a staunch temperance advocate, slapped him suddenly on the back and remarked—"I see you've been drinking in the ozone."

"Well," stammered the surprised party, "I—er—don't know the name of the pub, but it was the one opposite the ground."

The Vicar of Leyland, Lancashire, in his advice to bridegrooms, says: "You should not look around in church until the bride is beside you—and then only to make sure that she is the right girl."

"There should be no kissing at the chancel steps, and don't expect the clergyman to kiss the bride—even in the vestry. It is not done, except by soppy bachelor parsons."

She was having her first game of golf, and in hitting the ball from the tee sliced it into a small brook by the side of the course. The caddie retrieved it and handed it to her, whereupon she looked about for a nice spot and carefully teed the ball upon it.

Her partner pointed out that this was not allowed, and explained that she must drop it over her shoulder, whereupon the lady replied:

"Oh! it's all right, I'm not in the least superstitious."

The vernacular press states that the notorious West River bandit chief, Ng Sun-keng was recently killed in a fight with troops. He was directing some four hundred of his followers to make an attack in the Kowloon district endeavouring to loot a town. When they saw that their chief was shot the bandits retreated precipitately. The troops responsible for the defeat of the bandits belong to the 4th Nationalist Army.

USELESS LOOTING IN HUNAN.

MISSION PROPERTY RENDERED UNTENABLE.

CLOSING A HOSPITAL.

Chang, Hu, Sept. 21.
Your correspondent arrived here a few days ago on an instruction trip for the American Presbyterian Mission. It took nearly a week to get here by the Taishan-chong, from Hankow. Their boats are about the only steamers running between Changsha and Hankow and are crowded all the time.

Conditions in this section are better than they have been, but there is much still to be desired before business and other interests can be considered to be secure. There is much banditry about and only recently bandits looted outside the East Gate in broad daylight. The river to Shenchow is infested with bandits and no communications are open at present.

A Salt Famine.

The rice harvest has been especially good and rice is cheap, though it is difficult to get in the City. There is almost a famine of salt. Yesterday the main street was blocked for hours by people trying to buy salt from a shop that had just received a small amount.

The bank notes are worth only about 30 cents on the dollar and no one wants to take them at that price. Silver is scarce but is being used more and more for rice and salt, and other commodities cannot be purchased with bank notes. Farmers refuse to bring their rice to the city for fear they will get notes instead of copper or silver.

Missions Still Occupied.

Soldiers still occupy most of the mission property and since it has changed hands so many times during the last few months, most of it is in a very deplorable condition. The Presbyterian Hospital, the largest and most prominent building belonging to the missions, is entirely looted of its furniture and most of the glass in the windows is gone, most of the doors are broken off or have been broken through so that the building is only a shell. The equipment consisting of beds and bedding and furniture is all gone. There were over 100 iron beds and only two or three are in the building and they are broken, or would have been taken along with the rest. Several thousand dollars worth of medicines and dressings have disappeared.

\$20,000 of Damage.

The closing of the hospital several months ago was caused by the strikes and demands of the coolies and nurses. It is rumoured on the street, from many quarters, that many of the people who appreciated the hospital service in former days are very angry at those who were responsible for its closing. It will be some time before it can open again. It will take at least \$20,000 to put it in a place where it can do the work it was doing before the troubles occurred. The electric light plant is ruined, the X-ray machine broken to pieces. All the machinery connected with the building is in ruins. Repairs on the building will be no small amount, and the equipment will take thousands of dollars to replace.

The Chinese doctor, Dr. Bao and two or three of his assistants are running a small clinic in the dispensary which has not been badly looted.

The Deh San Boys School and the Ichik Girls School are both in bad shape, most of the furniture having been taken away. All the houses of the foreigners have been occupied by soldiers and all the furniture and boxes of books and household effects have been stolen, and the houses left in a most deplorable condition.

One small primary school has been opened by the American Church Mission with 20 students. No others connected with the several Missions will be opened this term.—N. C. Daily News.

A NATIONAL DAY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

On the 10th inst., the Chinese community, through the Macao Chinese Chamber of Commerce, is giving a reception at the Keng Woo Hospital to which the Governor and many important guests have been invited.

Along different parts of the city triumphant arches have been erected and illuminated at night. From Hongkong a number of sportsmen are expected who will meet in a number of football matches, teams representative of Macao football clubs. Suitable receptions have been arranged for the visitors.—Our Own Correspondent.

SHANGHAI FASCISTI MOVEMENT.

THE COMMUNITY TO GET TOGETHER.

A SUGGESTED FORMULA.

What appears to be the most hopeful effort on the part of the citizens of Shanghai to get together and present united front against the dangers that threaten this great city is to be found in the recent formation of what is known as the Shanghai Fascisti, writes Mr. Arthur de C. Sowerby, in the N. C. Daily News.

After a certain amount of correspondence in the papers and discussions amongst individuals, it was decided to start enrolling members, each of whom should be issued with a ticket as a certificate of membership and allowing him access to all general meeting of the proposed organization. A very large number of such tickets were issued, and in due course a meeting was called, which took place on September 29, and was packed with enthusiastic members, who decided to form an organization and elected a leader in the person of Mr. Bernard Firth. Mr. Firth in his address before this meeting reviewed the situation in Shanghai and China and said something about the aims of the organization, while others also addressed the meeting, the burthen of most of the speeches being to the effect that it was time for the citizens of Shanghai to get together and form a common policy to deal with the desperate situation into which the troubles in China are surely forcing this community along with everybody else, foreign and native, in the country.

Mr. Fessenden's Remarks.

Subsequently, at a banquet given in his honour at the Shanghai Club, on the occasion of his birthday, and in reference to a message sent him by the newly formed Shanghai Fascisti congratulating him and assuring him of their loyal and wholehearted support, Mr. Stirling Fessenden passed a few remarks regarding the new movement which appear to have been misunderstood or misinterpreted by many of those who heard him. What Mr. Fessenden said in effect was that while such an organization properly run and controlled might do a lot of good, he felt it his duty to warn them that if it got into the wrong hands it might do untold harm. The leaders would have to be extremely careful to keep the movement in the proper hands and under proper control, and refrain from doing anything or allowing anything to be done that would embarrass the Council in the difficult task of administering this polyglot community, or the representatives of the home governments in their efforts to bring about a satisfactory settlement of the various problems confronting us all to-day in China. The writer has since had it verified by Mr. Fessenden himself that this is what he meant.

This is very different from setting his stamp of disapproval on the movement, which appears to be the way in which his remarks were interpreted by some of those who heard his speech.

In discussing the Shanghai Fascisti movement with non-members, the writer has invariably been asked what are its aims and what is it proposing to do; neither of which questions can be satisfactorily answered because, as yet, as far as the writer can make out, the feeling that something has got to be done, that the time for talk is over and that for action is at hand, has not yet crystallized into any definite plan of action other than the formation of a party pledging itself to action and a thorough investigation what that action shall be for the common good.

A Formula for the Fascisti. This being the case, and before such crystallization of ideas into a definite programme takes place, the writer would like to submit a number of proposals for the aims and methods of procedure that might be adopted by the Shanghai Fascisti.

In the first place, the aims of the Shanghai Fascisti must be reduced to a definite formula, and the following is suggested:

The main objects of the Shanghai Fascisti shall be:

- (1) The protection and promotion of the interests of the citizens of Shanghai.
- (2) To preserve the political integrity of Shanghai as an International Settlement.
- (3) To maintain Shanghai as an open port for untrammelled trade between China and the world.

Three Principles.

In order to attain these objects we might call them "Three Principles"—it is necessary to have a definite programme to which the activities of the Fascisti will adhere. As there are so many problems confronting us, some of which can be tackled immediately.

(Continued on page 12.)

A FINANCIAL PANIC IN TSIANAN.

GOVERNOR'S BANK STOPS PAYMENT.

EXECUTION SQUAD PARADE.

Tsinan, Sept. 22.

To-day is the anniversary of the birth of Shantung's immortal Sage, and Marshal Chang Tsung-chang has gone to the last resting place of Confucius to join in the ceremonies and offer sacrifices.

The fight for Nanking has died down, and Governor Chang is taking advantage of the lull to consolidate his position, now that he has been appointed permanent Tuan of Shantung. The political world may be quiet, but the financial world here is greatly upset.

September 15 was the long-advertised date when the Shantung Provincial Bank (the Governor's bank) was to redeem all its issue of dollar notes at par.

Great preparations were made, four of the chief banks, including the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications, were appointed to assist the Provincial Bank in paying out ready money, and it was said that \$20,000,000 in silver and Government bank notes were ready.

The reason for this sudden stoppage of payment was published as follows:—"Many unscrupulous traders and bankers were buying up provincial notes at a discount and then exchanging them at face value. One large bank had received two million dollars to pay out, but stopped after paying a small fraction to the general public, and was using the ready money to offset its own long-kept pile of Provincial Bank notes." The manager of this particular bank is in prison, together with about twenty managers of smaller banks, who all are accused of discounting the Provincial Bank notes, and several banks have been confiscated by the governor. The proclamations on the city gates are in very strong language, and threaten instant decapitation of any tradesmen found receiving Chang's notes at a discount.

This compulsory confidence is bound to fail, so long as it is known that forty million dollar notes are out in circulation, with very little security behind them.

Nearly every exchange shop is closed in the city and concession, but whether it is out of respect for Confucius or fear of the "execution squad" parading in the main street, it is not for a mere outsider to say.

Challenge to Peking's Status Here.

Dr. Wu said that he was unable at this time to announce Nanking's subsequent appointment at Washington, who is expected to be a more prominent diplomat than Mr. Lee.

Formerly a Baptist preacher in America, later coming to China to take an active part in the revolution, Mr. Lee has served in several Government posts, the chief of which was Foreign Commissioner at Canton. Recently he has been Vice President of the Shanghai Baptist College.

While it is not officially stated, Nanking naturally is seeking American support, if not actual recognition, the aim of this mission being the first move to seek to challenge the position of Peking's emissary at Washington.

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Five Groups in Struggle for Power.

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Excitement was at white heat

during the elections in New South Wales. It was the culmination of violent dissension during past years, which was most marked within the Cabinet itself. Hence the Labour Premier, Mr. Lang,

was faced with most formidable opposition not only from a coalition of the Nationalist country parties but from a number of his previous supporters who are standing as an independent group.

At the conclusion of to-day's count the Ministerialists secured 41 and the Nationalists secured 34 seats, betokening a most keen finish.

Reuters.

BRITISH CIVILIAN AVIATION.

GOVERNMENT'S SUBSIDY SCHEME.

London, Oct. 9.

The Air Ministry are granting subsidies for three years, up to £2,000 per annum each, to four additional light aeroplane clubs.

Similar assistance is already given to six clubs in various parts of the country, the four new ones being those at Bristol, Norwich and Nottingham and the Scottish clubs.

The basis of the subsidy is a payment by results, £50 being handed to the club for each member gaining a flying proficiency certificate. After three years, each club must be self-supporting.

The movement is proving successful in training pilots and popularising flying generally. British Wireless.

NANKING EMISSARY TO U.S.

TO ENLIGHTEN AMERICAN GOVERNMENT.

DISSENSION MEANWHILE.

COLDSTREAM GUARDS ON PARADE.

INSPECTION BY MAJ-GEN.

DUNCAN

Shanghai had another opportunity on Tuesday of seeing a battalion of His Majesty's Household Troops on one of those occasions when all the traditions of the Guards must be maintained, right down to the smallest particular. Major-General John Duncan, General Officer Commanding, the North China Command, has started on the annual inspection by units of the troops in his area, and it fell to the lot of the 2nd Batt. the Coldstream Guards to lead off. Unfortunately, the occasion had not received publicity and very few people knew of it, so that some fifty civilians, and perhaps as many more British and foreign troops were the only spectators. Not the least interested by a long way were a half-dozen U.S. Marines, who had some business on the Public Recreation Ground. They were dressed in soiled and oily overalls, but when the Guards' famous Colours came past, they sprang to the salute as smartly as any of their British comrades, eager to pay honours to the men who even they admit "know their drill quite well."

"He has no special instructions other than to acquaint the American Government with our real position and ambitions and what we are doing and why," Dr. Wu continued. "He is to pave the way for the second emissary we plan to send as soon as possible, who will follow up Mr. Lee's work in establishing an understanding in America."

Challenge to Peking's Status Here.

Dr. Wu said that he was unable at this time to announce Nanking's subsequent appointment at Washington, who is expected to be a more prominent diplomat than Mr. Lee.

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With Feng Yu-hsiang's position

most certain and Wu Pei-fu busily

engaged in rebuilding his army in

Szechuan, there are at least five de-

finite political groups active to-day,

namely—first, Peking's Ankuochun

Government; secondly, Nanking's

Nationalist Government; third,

Hankow's anti-Communist regime;

fourth, Feng Yu-hsiang's armed

authority, and fifth, Wu Pei-fu's

new alliance of Szechuan, Yunnan

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Thus goes Canton's revolution.

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RAINS MAKE SOCCER FARCICAL.

KOWLOON'S DOUBLE.

(By "Wanderer".)

A sense of humour covers a multitude of sins when a heavy thunderstorm on already rain-soaked pitches deprives football of its normal interest, and the local Senior League matches on Saturday were thoroughly enjoyed by players and spectators alike, even if it so happened that scoring was low, and was not in all cases, a true reflex of the merits of the sides.

The players simply revelled in the mud, oftentimes paying more attention to indulging the other fellow's need for a mudbath, a well-known aid to beauty, than to the state of the game. Boisterous play was in spirit with the weather, and any heavy charging was given and taken sportingly.

The only surprise of the day was the failure of the Club de Recreio to defeat South China. The Portuguese had much the better of the exchanges, but in difficult conditions, failed to penetrate their opponents' goal.

Kowloon won both games against the Club in the two divisions of the league.

The Junior League players were better served from a weather standpoint, and goals came easily to the K.O.S.B. Reserves, Kowloon Reserves and Chinese Athletic Reserves.

The full results are appended:

THE RESULTS.

Senior Division.

R.A.F.	1 Chinese Ath.	2
H.K.F.C.	0 Kowloon	2
South China	0 Recreio	0
Police	0 Scots Guards	1
K.O.S.B.	1 R.A.F.	1
"Abandoned" five minutes after half-time.		

Junior Division "A".

St. Joseph's	2 Recreio Res.	1
Kowloon	5 Club Res.	1
South China "A"	1 K.O.S.B.	8
Chinese Ath.	4 S. China "B"	0

Junior Division "B".

Moslems	3 Kung Woo	4
Chinese Ath.	5 St. Joseph's	5

A Close Game.

The Chinese Athletic were at a disadvantage on a heavy pitch, and the R.A.F. ran them closely at King's Park, the winning goal falling to the visitors only when a defender turned the ball into his own net.

Wong Pak-cheong opened the scoring before the game was two minutes old, but although the Athletic continued to keep Avery busy, the R.A.F. equalised when Vernon converted a penalty kick. The R.A.F. were well together in the second half, and the Chinese by no means had matters their own way. The concluding stages were played in farcical conditions. Lam Yuk-ying, Leung Yuk-tong and Suen Kam-shun were the only Chinese players to show prominently.

Kowloon Win.

Kowloon were the better team in their match against the H.K.F.C. and the two goals by which they were successful were both netted before the conditions put normal football out of the question.

The Kowloon forwards were nicely together at the outset, in spite of the absence of one player, and after Rodger had failed to hold a shot by May, Vickers opened the scoring within ten minutes of the commencement.

Rodgers made capital saves from Miles, May and Vickers in the first half, but early in the second half a fine oblique shot by May found the net.

There was much excitement in the mud of the closing stages both goals having very narrow escapes. The Club improved considerably as the conditions became gradually worse and the Kowloon goal was hard pressed.

Scott and McBride were most prominent in the Club eleven, while Sims, Pile and Vickers did well for Kowloon.

A Goalless Draw.

Conditions were worse in the middle of the Valley than elsewhere, and both the South China and Club de Recreio teams found difficulty in keeping their feet.

The Club de Recreio had much the better of the game territorially, but good goalkeeping and poor shooting prevented them from getting through.

BERLINERS IN ENGLAND.

LONDON BEATS GERMAN TENNIS TEAM.

London, Oct. 9.

A two day's tennis match at Queen's Club covered courts, between London and Berlin, ended yesterday in a victory for London by nine events to two.

The London team were, Higgs, Grieg, Cratrees, Mrs. Godfree and Miss Nuthall, Berlin being represented by Demasius, Moldenhauer, Iselin Schröth, Frau Neppach and Frau Kallmeyer.—British Wireless.

BASEBALL TAKINGS.

RESULTS OF THE WORLD SERIES.

New York, Oct. 9.

The record figure of \$400,000 is to be divided between the players in the world series of four baseball games.

The Yankees players will receive \$5,592 each, and the Pirates \$3,728 each.—Reuter's American Service.

CANADIAN WOMEN'S GOLF.

U.S. ENTRANTS TRIUMPH.

Toronto, Oct. 9.

Miss Helen Payson won the Canadian Women's Open Golf Championship.

The runner-up was Miss Stoffel, who is also from the United States.—Reuter's American Service.

Trouble was experienced through spectators encroaching on the pitch; this nullifying many attempts at combination. No goals were scored, the Recreio dropping a valuable point.

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Scots Guards Win.

The Scots Guards by the narrow margin of one goal defeated the Police on the St. Joseph's ground. The Police were not at full strength but they held the Guards for the greater part of the game, and when Robinson finally did get through for the Guards, the point was in the nature of a fluke.

At one time rough play threatened to develop but two cautions had the desired effect and the later stages of the game were played in a good spirit.

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Match Abandoned.

With the scores standing at 1-1, the match between the K.O.S.B. and the R.A.F. at Sookunpo was abandoned shortly after half-time. Campbell scored the opening goal for the Borderers, and Maddocks equalised soon after half-time.

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With the Juniors.

The K.O.S.B. Reserves scored eight goals against South China "A", the latter team replying once. South China was on the defensive almost throughout.

In his first appearance in the Kowloon team, Easterbrook netted three goals for the Reserves against the Club Reserves. "Dai" Black missed a penalty for the visitors, who were defeated by 5-1. Slipper and Eastman completed the Kowloon scoring.

St. Joseph's defeated the Recreio Reserves by two goals to one, Smith and Leonard netting for the College, and Gosano, junior, replying.

After leading by 3-1 at half-time, St. Josephs had to be content with one point against the Chinese Athletic. Scoring was rapid in the second half, both sides netting five goals in all.

Kung Woo won their first match in the Hongkong League by defeating the Moslem Club. The result was a complete surprise.

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To-Day's Games.

The exhibition matches are being played to-day. On the Club ground the Chinese Athletic meet the Civilians, and on the Sookunpo ground, the Army will oppose the Royal Navy and Royal Air Force. The time of kick-off is 4.30 p.m. in each case.

Saturday's matches were completed in semi-darkness and the League has now decided that Senior League matches will in future commence at 4.30 p.m. and Junior League matches at 3 p.m.

HOME FOOTBALL.

ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH LEAGUE TABLES.

The English and Scottish League tables, up to and including matches completed on Saturday, are appended:

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
West Ham	.8	6	1	23	15	13	
Newcastle	.9	5	2	24	14	12	
Everton	.9	4	4	1	26	16	
Bury	.9	6	0	23	19	13	
Blackburn	.10	4	4	2	16	13	
Arsenal	.9	5	2	22	19	12	
Cardiff	.9	4	4	17	17	12	
Aston Villa	.9	4	2	31	15	10	
Liverpool	.9	3	3	24	17	9	
Leicester	.10	3	3	16	15	9	
Middlesbrough	.9	3	3	16	15	9	
Derby	.9	3	2	23	22	8	
Sunderland	.9	3	2	24	22	8	
Portsmouth	.9	3	2	21	28	8	
Manch. U.	.10	3	2	5	14	21	
Huddersfield	.8	2	3	21	19	7	
Birmingham	.9	2	3	4	16	21	
Tottenham	.10	3	1	6	13	22	
Sheffield	.9	2	3	4	11	18	
Bolton	.9	1	4	4	9	13	
Wednesday	.9	3	0	6	14	20	
Burnley	.9	3	0	6	18	24	

Division II

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Manch. City	.9	7	1	1	26	18	15
Chelsea	.9	5	3	1	16	6	13
Clapton	.9	6	1	2	20	14	13
Preston	.9	5	2	23	14	12	
Leeds U.	.9	5	1	3	23	12	11
Stoke	.9	4	3</td				

A SERIAL STORY

MY LADY: A TALE OF MYSTERY.

By EDGAR WALLACE.
Author of "The Four Just Men," "The Secret House" &c., &c.

CHAPTER XXV.

"What's up, Mrs. Carawood?" asked Fenner in surprise. "Are you going to give a party?" "M'lady's coming to have a cup of tea before she goes, that's all," said Mrs. Carawood shortly.

Fenner stroked his moustache. "Oh, I'd like to say goodbye too."

"Well, you can go to Fenchurch-street at 7.35 and say goodbye to her there," said Mrs. Carawood, whose directness of speech would have abashed any man but Fenner.

"I'm always glad to see you at other times, but to-day I want to be with her—alone."

Still Fenner lingered.

"I suppose you haven't thought over the matter I discussed the other day?" he asked.

"I haven't had much time to think, Fenner, but if I had—"

"If you had?" he asked, when she paused.

"I've put that idea out of your mind long ago. You're a nice man, Fenner. I've told you that before. But I'm not marrying—any more. I've got nothing to give to a husband and that's the truth."

Herman was shocked. "You wouldn't have the cheek," he said awe-stricken.

"What do you mean?" demanded the climber. "We're all equal ain't we? What's he better than me?"

Herman was not prepared to advance a view.

"I invite him to dinner, what happens?" Mr. Fenner continued his hypothesis.

Herman shook his head vigorously.

"I'll bet he wouldn't come. I'll bet you anything he wouldn't. If he did he'd find you wasn't married an' go home."

"Well, suppose I had a wife?"

"You goin' to get married?" Herman was amazed. He had never regarded the master man as a candidate for matrimony.

"I'll give you anything up to a five pun' note if you drop a 'int to Mrs. Carawood."

"What kind of an 'int?' Herman was on his guard.

"Well, suppose you happen to remark like this," said the diplomatic Fenner, "just careless. Here, Mrs. Carawood, have you noticed anything about Fenner?"

"Mr. Fenner," corrected the youth.

"Mr. Fenner—yes, Mr. Fenner. 'No,' she says, quite upset!"

"Would she be upset?" asked Herman.

Mr. Fenner thought that it was extremely likely.

"Well I'm not goin' to tell her," said Herman emphatically. "You don't suppose I'd upset Mrs. Carawood?"

"Suppose she ain't upset," he hastened to wipe out that picture. "Suppose you just say: 'Yes, Mrs. Carawood, I can't help feelin'—just like that—I can't help feelin' he ain't long for this world!'"

"You going away?" asked the interested, Herman.

"I don't know how I keep my temper with you, Herman," said Mr. Fenner wildly. "I mean that I'm pining away."

Herman shook his head.

"Oh! But you ain't pining away, you're gettin' fat!"

"Well, you say it to her," snarled the suitor.

Herman shrugged his shoulders.

"All right," he said with exasperating indifference. "I don't mind, I'll mention it."

"And say, Mrs. Carawood, you ought to have a man in the house. Somebody with a bit of common-sense, somebody you could introduce to your friends, somebody easy-going and gentlemanly."

Herman was palpably relieved.

"I see—not you, you don't mean!"

Mrs. Carawood came downstairs in time to save his life.

Herman's memory was not his strongest point, and he was conscious of his defect. Moreover, it was desirable that his mission should be fulfilled to the letter in the presence of his instructor.

"Mrs. Carawood, don't you think Mr. Fenner's pining away?" he asked.

Mrs. Carawood looked from one to the other in astonishment.

"No, I don't," she admitted.

"Well, don't you feel lonely at nights without a man in the house?" asked Herman.

Mr. Fenner made frantic signals commanding discretion, but these Herman ignored. Mrs. Carawood had seen the signals and understood.

"Ah, I see," she said.

"Fenner!" She shook her finger solemnly at him. "Now, if you're going to stay here, make yourself useful. Bring that table over here, Herman, and go and get the cloth."

"said Mrs. Carawood.

HOME SOCCER.

LONDON CLUBS GAIN SUCCESSES.

The remarkable success experienced by London clubs this season continues, and as the result of the matches played on Saturday, West Ham go to the head of the First Division; Chelsea are close on the heels of Manchester City, the leaders of the Second Division, while three London clubs, Charlton, Brentford and Queen's Park Rangers are leading in the Southern Section of the Third Division.

The results as cabled by Reuter were as follows:

Division I.

Aston Villa	5	Middlesbrough	1
Blackburn	1	Huddersfield	2
Bolton	1	Newcastle	2
Cardiff	2	Tottenham	1
Derby	5	Bury	1
Everton	1	Manchester U.	1
Leicester	2	Liverpool	1
Portsmouth	2	Arsenal	3
Wednesday	0	Birmingham	3
Sunderland	2	Sheffield U.	0
West Ham	2	Burnley	0

Division II.

Blackpool	1	Southampton	0
Chelsea	4	Stoke	0
Clapton	1	Bristol C.	2
Grimbsy	5	Oldham	1
Leeds	5	Swansea	1
Manchester C.	2	Hull	1
Notts. Forest	2	Preston N. E.	1
Port Vale	2	Barnsley	1
Rening	2	Nott. County	1
South Shields	2	Fulham	1
Wolves	4	West Brom.	1

Division III (South).

Brentford	1	Exeter	1
Bournemouth	1	Torquay	0
Brighton	1	Norwich	0
Bristol R.	1	Watford	1
Charlton	1	Millwall	1
Gillingham	1	Coventry	2
Lincoln	1	Crystal Pal.	1
Stockport	1	Swindon	0
		Queen's P. R.	0
		Northants	2
		Newport	0

Division III (North).

Ashington	1	Doncaster R.	2
		Bradford	1
		Hartlepools	2
		Wigan	1
		Southport	1
		Halifax	3
		Chesterfield	3
		Nelson	1
		New Brighton	3
		Rechdale	3
		Rotherham	1
		Stockport	1

Scottish League.

Aberdeen	2	Dunfermline	1
Ardrieonians	1	Clyde	0
Cowdenbeath	3	Raith R.	1
Hearts	1	Dundee	1
Motherwell	4	Queen's Park	1
Partick T.	1	Falkirk	0
St. Johnstone	2	Hibernians	0
St. Mirren	1	Hamilton	1
Bo'ness	2	Kilmarnock	1

Glasgow Cup Final.

Playing at Hampden Park in the Glasgow Cup final, the Celtic beat the Rangers by two goals to one.

CHANNEL SWIM.

LADY TYPIST SUCCEEDS AT EIGHTH ATTEMPT.

London, Oct. 8. A London girl typist, Mercedes Gleitze, has swum the Channel from Cap Gris Nez to Folkestone in fifteen hours, fifteen minutes. This was Miss Gleitze's eighth attempt.

The swim was most remarkable owing to the intensity of the season. It was carried out in dense fog, though in calm water of a temperature of sixty degrees.

Miss Gleitze staggered ashore in a semi-conscious condition. Interviewed, she said that after two hours swimming she felt bitterly cold but did not tell those in the accompanying boat for fear that they would advise her to give up. She endured great pain during the last three hours.

Fog rendered the land invisible and just before her feet touched the shore she asked the pilot if, by swimming another three hours, she could do it, after which she was most surprised to feel the beach beneath her.—Reuters.

DANCE QUARREL.

SEAMAN KILLED IN MANILA CABARET.

In an unexplained argument between two service men at Santa Ana Cabaret in Manila last week, Seamen Van Ness, of the U.S.S. Richmond, cruiser now in Manila Bay, was stabbed to death by Private Brown, Medical Department, United States Army, a member of the enlisted detachment of the Sternberg General Hospital. The sailor died almost instantly and was taken to the military hospital.

Private Brown received several cuts about the arm and hand but was not seriously injured.

"But suppose—well, suppose a lady has got—well a rotten father—wouldn't his rotteness come out in her? That's what puzzles me."

"You only take out what you put in, Herman. If there's an empty bit of your mind and you fill it with poison, it'll poison the other bits," she said.

(To be Concluded.)

LAWN TENNIS.

REVIVAL OF INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS.

London, Oct. 8. At Queen's Club to-day, in the first inter-capital lawn tennis match since the war, London defeated Berlin by nine matches to two.

A great fight was witnessed between Miss Betty Nutchall and Fraulein Kullmeyer, the British girl winning by two sets to one, the scores being 10-12, 6-3, 6-2.—Reuters.

The annual tournament of the Ladies' Recreation Club commences to-day. One week is allowed for the play-off of each round of the following events—Ladies' Open Championship Singles, Men's Club Championship Singles, Ladies' Handicap Doubles, Mixed Handicap Doubles.

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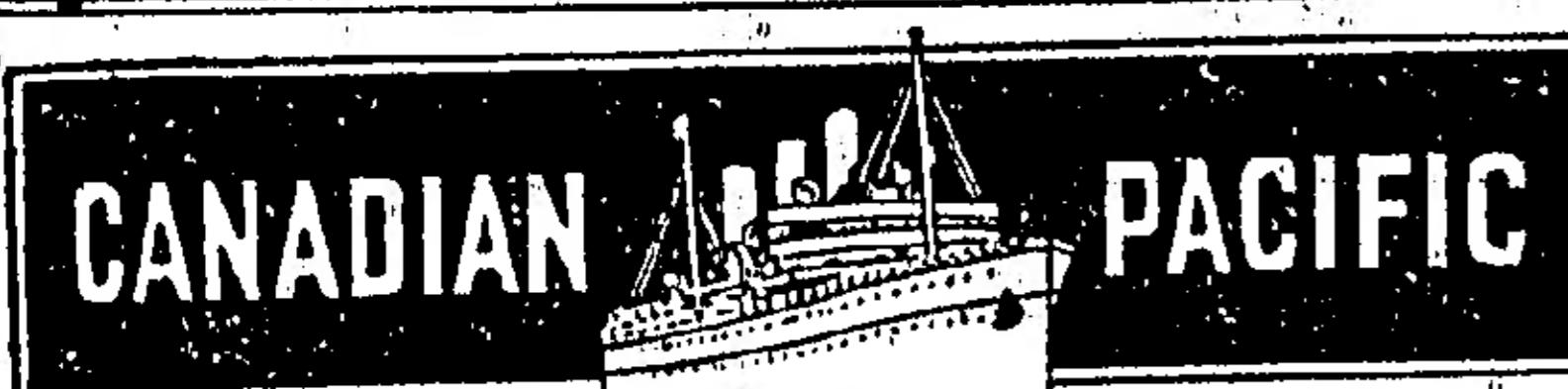
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CRICKET.

UNIVERSITY DEFEAT.

Playing on the University ground yesterday the Northamptonshire Regimental team soundly defeated the University team by 149 to 65.

The Northants were first at the wicket, Lieutenant Melsome hitting up 48 and Captain Hinckliff 39. Only two of the University team made double figures, R. A. Lee with 16 and M. B. Osman with 13.

The scores follow:

Northants.

Lieut. Melsome, c Barrow, b Gittins	48
Micchle, c Lee, b Lam	5
Lieut. Withall, c Kermani, b Suleiman	12
Loyland, c Barrow, b Gittins	82
Capt. Hinckliff, c Laing, b Lam	83
Ballard, c Lok, b Zimmern	20
Freshwater, c Laing, b Suleiman	19
Abright, st. Kermani, b Lam	12
Hedges, b Lam	6
Good, not out	5
Howes, c and b Lee	6
Extras	149

Total.

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
C. W. Lam	10	5	46
E. A. Lee	82	1	2
A. B. Suleiman	5	0	18
F. M. Gittins	9	1	30
B. Zimmern	5	1	8
Barros	4	1	11

University.

F. A. Lee, run out	16
B. P. Ng, l.b.w., b Freshwater	6
F. I. Zimmern, b Freshwater	2
W. M. Gittins, b Freshwater	3
C. W. Lam, c Loyland, b McLean	0
J. Barrow, b Freshwater	0
S. Kermani, b Melsome	0
D. Laing, not out	8
M. B. Osman, b Howes	13
K. T. Lok, l.b.w., b Howes	0
A. B. Suleiman, b Hodges	6
Extras	6

Total.

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Freshwater	7	0	13
Lieut. Melsome	10	2	31
Howes	4	3	1
Hedges	0	4	4

Bowling.

SINGAPORE FIGHTER IN AMERICA.

Hollywood, Oct. 8.

Tommy Hughes, of Cleveland, has entered the finals of the California flyweight elimination tournament by technically knocking out Boy Wally of Singapore, in the final round of a ten-round bout.

Hughes will meet Johnny McCoy in the final bout on October 21.

The winner will receive the endorsement of the California Boxing Commission for the title relinquished by Fidel La Barba.—Reuter's American Service.

Loughran v. McTigue.

New York, Oct. 8.

Tommy Loughran won the decision over Mike McTigue, who was defending the light-heavyweight title for the first time in a match of fifteen rounds staged at Madison Square Gardens.—Reuter's American Service.

Interest Wanes.

New York City, Oct. 1.

Pittsburgh's 1-6 win over Cincinnati to-day gave the Pirates full ownership in the National League pennant and rendered it impossible for the St. Louis Cardinals to get a look-in at first place.

Interest in the regular schedule therefore ended to-day, the New York Yankees having long ago trounced all comers in the American League.

POLO MEMORIES.

INTERPORT DINNER AT HONGKONG HOTEL.

There was a very pleasant gathering at the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday night on the occasion of the interport polo dinner given in honour of the visiting Shanghai team, which beat the local four on Thursday.

The Northants were first at the wicket, Lieutenant Melsome hitting up 48 and Captain Hinckliff 39. Only two of the University team made double figures, R. A. Lee with 16 and M. B. Osman with 13.

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LAHORE	5,252	6th Nov.	Marseilles & London
MACEDONIA	11,120	12th Nov.	Marseilles & London
MONGOLIA	16,504	26th Nov.	Marseilles & London
MANTUA	10,946	10th Dec.	Marseilles & London
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JEYPORE	5,318	25th Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
*MONGOLIA	16,504	29th Oct.	Shanghai & Kobe
TANDA	6,956	8th Nov.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko
MANTUA	10,946	12th Nov.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
KHIVA	9,135	19th Nov.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
KASBEGAR	9,005	26th Nov.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko
ST. ALBANS	4,500	6th Dec.	Moji, Kobe & Yoko
MOREA	10,953	10th Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
KALYAN	9,144	13th Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
DEVANHA	8,155	24th Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
MALWA	10,986	7 Jan. 1928.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
KHYBER	9,114	21 Jan. 1928.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
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KOWLOON TONG.

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING
OF SUBSCRIBERS.

The first annual meeting of the Association of subscribers of the Kowloon Tong Building Scheme, was held yesterday afternoon in the Garden City Club, No. 59, Kowloon Tong, with Mr. J. M. Wong in the chair.

The annual report as presented and passed by the meeting was as follows:

We beg to submit a report and statement of accounts for the period from the 22nd August 1925 to the 30th June 1927.

Finance.

The statement of accounts hereto annexed shows the total amount of subscription received as \$2,500 and total amount of expenditures \$2,382 leaving balance of \$148.

The bill of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master for legal fees, amounted to \$1,100 of which they very kindly agreed to accept \$850 in settlement but owing to shortage of fund we paid them \$500 on account and the balance of \$850 is still owing to them. (Since this report we have paid them \$250 further on account.)

We are sorry to report that our Hon. Treasurer has met with great difficulty in the collection of subscription owing to the lack of proper addresses of a large numbers of members and other causes.

Activities.

We are glad to report that on the legal advice of our solicitors we secured the services of Mr. Warren who made an extensive survey of and report on the houses including their foundations and materials used in their erection. He made recommendations for improvement, some of which were adopted by the Kowloon Tong and New Territories Development Co., Ltd. in the erection of the houses.

We are also glad to report that on our petition, H. E. the Governor has given his consent to the cancellation of clause No. 7 in the Building Scheme agreement, thus permitting the assignment, mortgage or lease of properties acquired under the Kowloon Tong Building Scheme.

Regarding a Public Market which is badly needed for Kowloon Tong, the Sanitary Board at its meeting held on the 19th April 1927 passed a resolution for the recommendation of the market in question and so we wrote to the Government asking for a provision for this market to be included in the Budget for 1928 which was then in the course of preparation but the Government replied that they could not do so because there was no fund to allocate for it, adding that they would bear in mind to include it in their future programmes. It was at the instance of Mr. J. P. Braga that the question of the public market for Kowloon Tong was brought before the Government and for this we are deeply indebted to him.

Shade Trees.

Regarding the planting of shade trees in the public streets and roads of Kowloon Tong, we wrote to the Botanical and Forestry Department asking for same to be done but they replied that the Government would not propose to

MINERS' WAGES.

TEMPORARY AGREEMENT IN
INDIANA.

Terre Haute (Indiana), Oct. 8.—The coal owners and miners in Indiana have reached a temporary agreement regarding wages on the same terms as those on which the coal strike in the fields in Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, and Texas were recently settled.

The miners will receive \$7.50 a day and piece-workers from \$1.25 to \$2 per ton.

The new agreement will remain in force till March 31, 1928.—Reuter's American Service.

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Victoria, Hongkong.**HAS SHANSI BEEN
BETRAYED?**

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culties attendant on the confinement of a large body of troops within a small space in a town like Shanghai. Dysentery has been almost entirely absent, and no case of cholera has occurred among the troops.

There have been a number of cases of malaria, but the majority of these were relapsed cases contracted in India.

Cases of pneumonia have continued to occur through the summer months.

There has been a small outbreak of enteric fever among the men of the 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment, at Wei-hai-Wei. The first case occurred on July 14, and by July 29 fifteen cases had been admitted to hospital; but no further cases have since been notified. The source of infection is uncertain.

General disease has been a difficult problem from the time of arrival of the troops in the Far East, but the incidence appears to be declining. Ample hospital accommodation exists, both in North and South China, and a convalescent depot of 400 beds has been established at Wei-hai-Wei for troops from Shanghai and Hongkong during the hot weather. The local medical and public health authorities have rendered much valuable assistance.

The Canadian Department of Soldier's Civil Re-establishment has very kindly provided accommodation in its hospital at Vancouver, B.C., and patients requiring long convalescence or subsequent evacuation to England are being sent there. Thus the journey home through the monsoon during the hot weather is avoided.

**INTERVENTION NOW
OR WAR.**

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ally, and the security of the generations yet to come, depend upon the correct solution of this problem. This Bolshevik influence in China expressing itself in the desire for "self-determination," appeals so strongly to certain of the political, the philosophical, and ethical idealists in America and Europe, that many of them are now openly and frankly communistic and anti-foreign without appreciating where their sentiments and their emotionally inspired thoughts are leading and in fact have led them.

The entire world is personally interested and deeply concerned. The world is involved ethically, morally, religiously and least of all commercially. Great Britain, Japan, France, Holland, Italy, and the United States are obviously, seriously and vitally involved. What these countries will decide to do is not embraced within this interview or in any opinion here expressed.

Intervention or War.

These nations are confronted with the necessity of choosing between friendly, immediate, inexpensive intervention or a future costly devastating horrible war. These nations to-day are drifting timidly and consciously along the line of least resistance. These nations to-day are knowingly following and advocating the policy of negativity. These nations, like the hermit crab, are living in the shell of "watchful waiting," seemingly oblivious to the fact that logically, negativity always achieves the every converse of the object sought.

Many say that intervention is as impossible as it is impracticable. Many say that China should be allowed to work out her own destiny. Those who so argue, suffer from and are enmeshed in the fallacy of reasoning by analogy. China has tried for 16 years to find a George Washington to lead her out of a wilderness of howling, looting, bribing, chaos, and neither by night nor by day, in answer to her pathetic cry, "Come over into Macedonia and help us out," has there ever been an answering voice or an echo to her cry?

National and Racial Suicide. Is China to go on slowly committing national and racial suicide? Is civilization doing its duty when it stands placidly by and sees a great people helplessly, hopelessly and supinely rushing to its ruin? Does civilization answer the test when it does not step in for the sake of humanity and aid those who cannot help themselves?

These are among the questions which the Chinese problem includes, and upon their correct answer lies the immediate salvation and the future welfare of more than a billion human souls, and the peace and prosperity and the continued liberty and happiness of the entire world to-day.

"I hope you will one day appreciate that a woman's hair is beautiful, and learn that all ankles are not beautiful," the Dean of Westminster told the annual festival of the Girls' Friendly Society at the Albert Hall.

ALLEGED INTIMIDA-
TION.

AN UNUSUAL REPORT.

A remarkable story is to hand concerning the doings of three Chinese belonging to a waterfront organization, who are stated to have held up a medicine dealer, and at the point of a revolver, forced him to sign a promissory note for \$800.

According to report, it is alleged that on Saturday at one o'clock, three men called at No. 3, Chung Ning Street, where, on the third floor, they found a man named Pun Chin, whom they handcuffed. They took him away and, subsequently, it is alleged, forced him to sign a promissory note for \$800, holding a revolver against his head to compel him to do this.

Pun Hing, the younger brother of the threatened man, then went to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, and made a report with the result that the police intervened, freed the man, and took the three alleged intimidators into custody.

During the week-end, the matter was closely investigated by the police, and a police court sequel is expected to eventuate.

**A BIG BLAZE AT
PESHAWAR.****ONE THOUSAND BUILDINGS
DESTROYED.**

Peshawar, Oct. 9.

Owing to the congested mass of lofty houses, firemen were practically powerless in fighting an outbreak of fire in the densest quarter of the city.

Over 1,000 houses and shops were gutted, and three people were killed, including a fireman, under a collapsed building.

Heavier casualties were averted by the valiant efforts of police and troops, who were assisted by members of the local Hindu Service League.—Reuter's American Service.

JAPAN'S FINANCE.**GOOD SECURITY NEEDED FOR
LOANS.**

Tokyo, Oct. 8.

Mr. Thomas Lamont, the New York banker, the nature of whose visit with Mr. Jeremiah Smith is the subject of much speculation, speaking at the Japan-America Society's dinner, stated that though Messrs. Morgan's were always ready to do their best to facilitate the flotation of Japanese loans on the American market, Japan, if she wishes to raise money in America, must first adopt modern and more effective industrial methods to improve her industries; and, secondly, offer attractive securities. With reference to the latter, which is a size non, Mr. Lamont emphasised that the security which would be welcome to the British investor is not always welcome to the American.—Reuter.

Of course details of organization and rules governing the movements as well as methods of procedure in carrying out its aims, will have to be carefully drawn up and thought out; but these are better not discussed in public. One or two suggestions with regard to this may not, however, be out of place.

One is that a pledge of strict obedience to the leader and the rules laid down be insisted upon from each member, and that the breaking of this pledge will call for expulsion from the organization.

Another is that in order to increase as much and as rapidly as possible the membership, each existing member shall make it his or her business to secure ten new members. By this means the movement should grow very rapidly and in short time become made tentatively, and its programme.

The above suggestions have been effective enough to carry out entirely unofficially, with a view, on the one hand, of assisting the leaders in forming their plans, and on the other of testing out the feeling of the general public in the matter, and the writer would like to suggest that all who can should write in to the acting honorary secretary, Mr. H. P. King, Room 512, Glen Line Building, expressing their approval or disapproval of these suggestions, or adding anything further that they think might be included in the programme of the Shanghai Fascisti for the common weal.

These suggestions are not intended to replace the original aims of the Shanghai Fascisti as published in the *North China Daily News* of August 12, last; but to augment them and bring the whole more within a definite formula as a programme to be carried out.

The following are the replies to to-day's questions:

1. Austria, Switzerland, Norway, Sweden, and the small republic of San Marino, and Andorra. 2. It was taken from Napoleon Bonaparte. 3. It was taken from Napoleon Bonaparte. 4. It was ceded to the Maltese; it is used as a place of arms, and is the headquarters of the British Army and Royal Artillery. 5. Dr. Samuel Johnson. 6. Because the "Lorries" or "Loriners" (French "lorry," a wagon or sled, mounted for ordnance and spurs, and used for mounting bits of ordnance) are the makers of bows and arrows. 7. The "Archers" (French "archer," an arrow) are the makers of arrows.

8. Oliver Cromwell, who led the conquest of Ireland; he was born in 1599.

9. A Scotchman, born in 1740.

10. Edward III gained a victory over the French at the Battle of Bannockburn, in 1314.

11. Robert Z. Leonard's production.

12. A Chinese woman, 60 years of age, was knocked down by motor car on the Polkulum Road yesterday and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital with an injured arm. She lives in 362, Queen's Road West, ground floor.

**SHANGHAI FASCISTI
MOVEMENT.**

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mediately, while others pertain more to the future, it might be as well have two programmes, one an immediate and minor programme, and the other a future and major programme, as follows:

**"A" Immediate and Minor
Programme.**

- (1) To co-operate with the Chinese people as far as possible.
- (2) To bring about a united policy amongst all residents of Shanghai regardless of nationality.
- (3) To extend the movement to every treaty port in China, and, if necessary, to send delegates out to explain the movement and its working.
- (4) To bring about a better working of the judiciary system now in existence in Shanghai.
- (5) To insist on the proper fulfilment of treaties and treaty obligations as regards Shanghai, pending treaty revision.
- (6) To oppose with every available means the imposition of illegal taxes of any description in Shanghai.
- (7) To work for the elimination of armed robbers and kidnappers.
- (8) To insist on and assist in the maintenance of law and order in the Settlement.
- (9) To assist the Shanghai Municipal Council in every possible way in the administration of the Settlement.

"B" Future and Major Programme.

- (1) To create a reserve force in Shanghai of members of the Fascisti, pledged to turn out when called upon, strong enough to obviate the necessity of home governments sending troops for the protection of the Settlement in time of disturbance.
- (2) To work towards making Shanghai a free city and port, whose government shall be in the hands of its citizens, and whose integrity shall be guaranteed by the Powers, including the Chinese government.
- (3) To co-operate with the French Concession and the districts of Nantao, Chapei, Footung and Woosung in maintaining a neutral zone round Shanghai.
- (4) To work for the binding together of these areas in the form of a Federation called "Greater Shanghai," each area to be governed by its own municipal council in matters affecting it alone, and each area to elect and send a given number of representatives to form a Supreme Council to legislate for and control matters affecting the interests of the whole.

Of course details of organization and rules governing the movements as well as methods of procedure in carrying out its aims, will have to be carefully drawn up and thought out; but these are better not discussed in public. One or two suggestions with regard to this may not, however, be out of place.

One is that a pledge of strict obedience to the leader and the rules laid down be insisted upon from each member, and that the breaking of this pledge will call for expulsion from the organization.

Another is that in order to increase as much and as rapidly as possible the membership, each existing member shall make it his or her business to secure ten new members. By this means the movement should grow very rapidly and in short time become made tentatively, and its programme.

The above suggestions have been effective enough to carry out entirely unofficially, with a view, on the one hand, of assisting the leaders in forming their plans, and on the other of testing out the feeling of the general public in the matter, and the writer would like to suggest that all who can should write in to the acting honorary secretary, Mr. H. P. King, Room 512, Glen Line Building, expressing their approval or disapproval of these suggestions, or adding anything further that they think might be included in the programme of the Shanghai Fascisti for the common weal.

These suggestions are not intended to replace the original aims of the Shanghai Fascisti as published in the *North China Daily News* of August 12, last; but to augment them and bring the whole more within a definite formula as a programme to be carried out.

The following are the replies to to-day's questions:

1. Austria, Switzerland, Norway, Sweden,

and the small republic of San Marino,

and Andorra. 2. It was taken from

Napoleon Bonaparte. 3. It was ceded to

the Maltese; it is used as a place of

arms, and is the headquarters of the

British Army and Royal Artillery.

4. Dr. Samuel Johnson. 5. Because the

"Lorries" or "Loriners" (French "lorry,"

a wagon or sled, mounted for ordnance)

and the "Archers"